

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter G. Brown Examiner: Kasenge, Charles R.
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Title: The Use of Sub (Partial) Cycles, Nested Cluster Cycles, and Lot Cycles for Determining Equipment Capacities in a Batch Manufacturing Facility

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Response to Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period of response being extended from October 14, 2006 to January 14, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.

Respectfully submitted,
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